

ACTIVITIES

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Centre – School of Public Health offers two master degree programmes:

- Master of Public Health and
- Master of Health Policy and Management.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

In keeping with the School's promotion of lifelong learning, the school provides short-term, intensive educational opportunities for public health practitioners, allied professionals and others to enhance the knowledge and skills they need to better protect and promote the health of the public they serve.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The School has resources for conducting researches in the field of public health, especially for:

- Improvement of activities in the field of public health,
- Improvement of management in clinical practice and
- Improvement of public health programmes outside the health sector.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The School employs a staff that assists institutions and individuals in formulating policies, planning, organization, management and financing of the health care system. Apart from that, the School of Public Health can help the health services with a continuous improvement of the quality of work and assessment of health technologies, as well as the analysis and definition of policies, thus improving the health status of the local community.



FUTURE LEADERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH, WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use their knowledge in health management in sustaining development of the health system,
- Apply basic research skills to specific public health problems, including the skills of problem-definition, posing and testing hypothesis, drawing conclusions and their interpretation,
- Demonstrate the skills of health promotion and application of public health knowledge in the context of current public health problems in different settings including working environment through application of concepts, principles and methods learned at the School,
- Identify and research the present and future public health challenges,
- Participate in the process of decision-making, formulating and implementing public health policies,
- Recognize characteristics of health management. Manage health programmes, including strategic approaches through priority settings, establishing goals, outcome objectives, activities, evaluation and budgeting,
- Apply skills towards strategic and operational planning for development of an evidence based health organization, continuous quality improvement, implementation of change and its monitoring and evaluation,
- Critically evaluate programmes and interventions, which relate to public health practice.

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Master

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT



MASTER OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

MISSION

The mission of the School is to contribute to the improvement and preservation of the population's health, prevention of health disorders and provisional support to efficient and high-quality health care through the pursuit of excellence in postgraduate teaching, continuing education, research and consultancy in the field of public health and health management.

VISION

The vision of the School is to create professionals, capable of overcoming challenges in public health, through the training of a public health staff. A good-quality and contemporary work method of the School avails it to grow into a regional centre for education and research in the field of public health.

GOALS

- Education of competent experts in the field of public health,
- Education of efficient managers in the health care system,
- Improvement of knowledge in public health science,
- Health promotion in cooperation with the social community,
- Training of highly competent researchers in the field of public health and
- Improvement of decision making process and formulation of public health policies.

IN ORDER TO FULFIL ITS MISSION AND ACHIEVE ITS SET GOALS, THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS DEVELOPING:

- Interdisciplinary approach,
- Multiprofessional approach,
- International cooperation and
- Ethical orientation.

Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) is conducted in the form of modules, according to the principles of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

The main goal of the MHPM is the training of competent public health and health professionals with provision of knowledge and skills in the field of health policy and management, who are able to formulate and implement health policies, to recognize the characteristics of health management, and who are able to apply managerial expertise in everyday work and to manage public health programmes.

Obligatory courses:

- Introduction to Public Health Policy (6 credits)
- Basics of Health Management (6 credits)
- Introduction to Health Systems (6 credits)
- Health Legislation and Ethics (6 credits)
- Applied Epidemiology (6 credits)
- Applied Statistical Analysis (6 credits)

After completion of obligatory courses, students will select one of two tracks: Public Health Programme Management and Health Services Management.

Elective courses for track *Public Health Programme Management*:

- Public Health Information Management (4 credits)
- Evidence Based Public Health Policy and Management (4 credits)
- Evaluation Methods for Public Health Programmes (4 credits)
- Human Resource Development for Health (4 credits)
- Continuous Quality Improvement (4 credits)
- Project Management (4 credits)
- Rapid Response to Health Threats and Disaster Management (4 credits)
- Public Health Pharmacotherapy (4 credits)
- Health Technology Assessment (4 credits)

Elective courses for track *Health Services Management*:

- Health Care Information Management (4 credits)
- Evidence Based Medicine (4 credits)
- Economic Issues in Health Care (4 credits)
- Human Resource Management (4 credits)
- Total Quality Management (4 credits)
- Change Management (4 credits)
- Disease Management (4 credits)
- Public Health Pharmacotherapy (4 credits)
- Health Technology Assessment (4 credits)

MHPM could be realised in two years and worth 60 ECTS credits (6 obligatory courses 36 ECTS; 3 elective courses 12 ECTS; final exam 2 ECTS, and the thesis 10 ECTS). MHPM is completed by defending the thesis.

School fee, which includes practical and theoretical teaching, use of library and other school resources, is established each year (information on the current fee can be obtained in the School Secretariat on +381 11 3065 413, each working day from 14.00 to 15.00h). It is possible to pay the fee in 3 instalments.

Prerequisites for enrolment:

- University degree completed studies in the field of medicine, law, economy, organization, philosophy and other disciplines (minimum 240 credits)
- Knowledge of English



FOUNDERS

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PARTNERS

The School of Public Health cooperates with:

- Regional network of Schools of Public Health, established within the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe (schools in Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, etc.),
- Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) and a network of schools (School of Public Health in Bielefeld, Germany; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; School “Andrija Štampar” in Zagreb, Croatia; National School of Public Health in Rennes, France, etc.), and
- Other relevant institutions and organizations.